

## KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,  
their families, and  
the child care system  
that serves them

# South Dakota

Total population: 754,844

U.S. Census 2000



**An average of 1,147 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund**

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

**In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$290,743**

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,  
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



**635 children served by 8 grantees are in Early Head Start**

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)  
(EHSNRC Database—April 2004)

**75% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care**

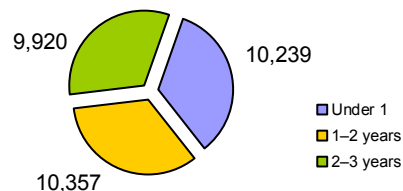
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



**704 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program**

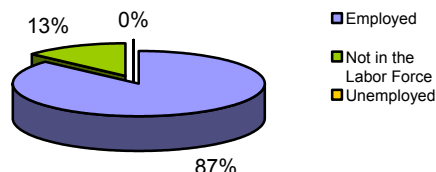
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,  
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

**30,516 Children Under 3 Live in South Dakota**



U.S. Census 2000

**87% of South Dakota Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force**



Current Population Survey, March 2001

## Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	27 issued in 2002 4 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

\*Council on Professional Recognition

**In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are**  
1:5 for infants and toddlers (birth to 36 months); 1:10 for 3-year-olds, Group restriction of 20 children in an activity grouping

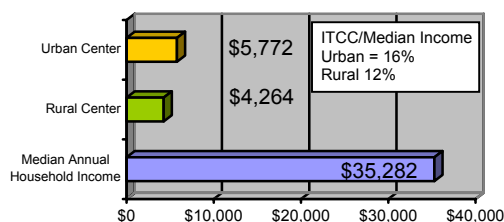
(State Licensing Regulations)

**In Group Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are**  
1:5 for infants and toddlers (birth to 36 months); 1:10 for 3-year-old, up to 20 children

In Registered Family Day Care, the staff to child ratio is 1:12 with no more than 4 children under the age of 2 and no more than 2 of these children under the age of 1. Homes that serve only children under 2 must follow a 1:4 staff to child ratio.

(State Licensing Regulations)

## Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003

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